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## ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To vary a white picture level corresponding to luminance by the

surrounding light of a screen and to display pictures with contrast even when

surroundings are bright.

CONSTITUTION: The light emission of a light source 1 is stopped, a photosensor 7 is projected in front of a liquid crystal panel 4, the reflected

light (transmission light in a rear projection type) 8 of the surrounding light

from the screen 6 is detected, turned to the signals of a luminance level in a

luminance detection part 9 and inputted to an arithmetic part 11 and the white

picture level corresponding to the luminance of the screen 6 is

operated by an optimum white picture level computing formula from a storage part 10. The data

are inputted to a discrimination part 13, a picture size

corresponding to the white picture level is discriminated by the data from a picture size storage part 12, the zooming mechanism of a projection lens 5 is driven by a zoom driving part 14 and a projection picture size is magnified/reduced. After detecting screen luminance, the photosensor 7 is retracted, the light reflected at a reflector 2 and the light source 1 is converged by a condensing lens 3, the liquid crystal panel 4 is irradiated and the generated pictures

projected to the screen 6 by the projection lens 5.

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